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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during September were valued at £3,330,352, which shows a decrease of £428,506, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the nine months there was a decrease of £767,671, or nearly 3 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during September amounted to £1,794,252, as compared with £1,696,342 in 1908; the total for the nine months was £14,982,440, an increase of £207,997 over the corresponding figures for 1908. There were decreases in a number of the principal articles; apparel and soft goods, agricultural implements, cordage and twines, iron and steel, kerosene, leather, and sugar, however, showed increases.

The oversea exports for September amounted to £1,946,938, being a decrease of £353,929 compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the nine months there was a decrease in the oversea exports of £1,071,816, or over 6 per cent., as compared with last year.

Principal increases during the nine months were :— £

Wool ...	...	...	...	...	100,846
Wheat	...	...	...	...	622,191
Meats ...	...	...	...	...	176,083
Tallow...	...	...	...	...	181,908

Principal decreases during the same period were :— £

Minerals	...	...	...	...	822,873
Butter...	...	...	...	...	153,628

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the nine months increased by £430,594, but the latter decreased by £1,502,410.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for September show that the net revenue for the month was £1,076,228, or £13,926 more than in September of last year. During the three months ended 30th September the revenue was £3,123,452, being £18,232 less than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the three months were :— £

From Railways and Tramways	...	19,703
,, Water and Sewerage Rates	...	36,005

Principal decreases during the same period were :— £

Commonwealth Revenue	...	...	38,379
Taxation	...	...	21,658
Lands ...	...	...	49,272

The expenditure during September was £1,482,352, an increase of £210,439 as compared with September of last year. During the three months the expenditure was £3,519,341, being £48,448 more than in 1908-9.

Principal increases during the three months were:— £

On Government Departments	...	9,206
„ Business Undertakings	...	102,219
„ Interest payments	...	10,123

On the 30th September, 1909, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £164,264, but payments in anticipation of Loan Votes have been made to the extent of £412,260, which on passing of the Loan Act for the year, will be transferred to the General Loan Account, thus relieving the Consolidated Revenue Fund by that amount.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during September was 26,536 oz. crude, equal to 23,425 oz. fine, valued at £99,502. The value of gold produced during the nine months was £641,075, and showed a decrease of £71,966, as compared with the corresponding period of 1908.

Prices.—The general index number for September was lower than in August, but higher than for September last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,156, for metals 1,034, and for all articles 1,192. Prices generally were lower than in the previous month, the principal articles to show decreases being butter and wheat. There was, however, an advance both in greasy and scoured wool.

Meteorology.—During the month of September, four rainstorms passed over the State, but the falls recorded were, for the most part, below the average. The Hunter and Manning, North Coast, and portions of the Slopes, Plains, and Riverina districts were most benefited, and received totals either closely approaching or exceeding the average. The temperature during the month may be classed as mild generally, excepting perhaps, the highlands, where an occasional low reading was recorded.

Land Selections.—During September 130 new settlers applied for 80,917 acres; and 47,251 acres, representing 61 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 1,929, and the area applied for 1,278,062 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 1,049,710 acres, representing 1,289 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1·64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1·58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1·53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1·09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2·04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1·70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2·09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2·36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2·34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2·76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2·02	1,588,550
1909, 31st March	864,134	750,418	1,614,552	.....	.....	.....
,, 30th June	868,967	753,773	1,622,740	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14·90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15·42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16·26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15·98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15·19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13·71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16·11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16·58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17·15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16·58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16·64
Jan. to June, 1909	6,643	10,865	10,196	4,520	3,205	13,336	.....
Apr. to June, 1909	3,521	5,506	5,045	2,169	1,603	6,779	.....
,, 1908	3,322	5,136	5,067	2,299	1,701	6,203	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.								Departures.								
	By Sea.				By Land.				Total.	By Sea.				By Land.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677							
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227							
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831							
1901	50,234	25,905	55,553	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530							
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747							
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820							
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631							
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369							
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332							
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884							
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391							
January to June, 1909	36,063	20,104	42,951	23,748	122,926	31,147	17,941	44,647	24,796	118,531							
April to June, 1909	17,688	8,974	22,636	11,727	61,025	14,611	7,822	24,217	12,966	59,616							
" 1908	14,771	8,110	21,795	11,032	55,708	15,373	8,349	25,230	12,213	61,165							

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.				United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.		By Sea.					
1900	82,530		45,962		4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474		46,982		4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458		46,900		4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773		42,529		4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283		42,911		4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134		44,315		4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871		48,294		5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214		58,734		9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152		56,582		10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
January to June, 1909	66,699		29,724		7,338	13,089	6,076	122,926
April to June, 1909	34,363		13,317		3,399	6,866	3,080	61,025
" 1908	32,827		12,821		1,645	5,732	2,683	55,708

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.				United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.		By Sea.					
1900	85,641		42,863		5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030		43,426		5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347		36,448		5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189		34,914		5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043		35,888		5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686		36,771		5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541		39,458		4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998		48,755		4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708		51,590		6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
January to June, 1909	69,443		30,123		4,117	8,116	6,732	118,531
April to June, 1909	37,183		13,792		1,989	2,969	3,683	59,616
" 1908	37,443		13,215		3,411	3,753	3,343	61,165

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Six Months—January to June, 1909 and 1908.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1909.			1908.	1909.			1908.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever ...	29	29	58	59	120	95	215	227
Measles ...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	20
Scarlet Fever ...	2	3	5	8	8	12	20	17
Whooping-cough ...	2	1	3	2	3	2	5	48
Diphtheria and Croup ...	16	9	25	17	59	46	105	62
Influenza ...	3	7	10	8	22	18	40	39
Dysentery ...	...	3	3	11	32	15	47	58
Plague ...	7	...	7	3	7	...	7	3
Other Epidemic Diseases...	7	1	8	11	11	4	15	20
Septicæmia ...	4	4	8	6	8	6	14	19
Tuberculosis—Lungs ...	102	82	184	196	275	209	484	503
Other Organs ...	30	16	46	45	50	46	96	87
General ...	7	4	11	18	14	8	22	54
Syphilis ...	8	9	17	18	16	13	29	32
Cancer ...	150	135	285	268	323	265	588	552
Rheumatism ...	4	6	10	21	17	22	39	63
Diabetes ...	11	8	19	21	26	17	43	47
Exophthalmic Goitre ...	...	3	3	6	...	5	5	9
Anæmia ...	10	14	24	17	26	21	47	44
Other General Diseases ...	11	9	20	22	26	20	45	48
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis ...	15	7	22	30	41	26	67	73
Diseases of Spinal Cord ...	15	8	23	20	37	14	51	59
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ...	70	70	140	101	170	155	325	219
General Paralysis ...	17	2	19	15	20	2	22	28
Convulsions (under 5) ...	24	13	37	21	49	43	92	102
Other Nervous Diseases ...	41	37	78	59	132	79	211	201
Endocarditis ...	11	13	24	33	25	22	47	65
Organic Diseases of Heart ...	128	147	275	259	393	293	686	633
Other Diseases Circulatory System	44	12	56	56	90	38	128	114
Bronchitis ...	29	30	59	75	100	63	163	186
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia ...	70	49	119	114	192	130	322	323
Other Diseases Respiratory System	17	15	32	45	51	31	82	126
Diseases of Stomach ...	16	13	29	26	48	43	91	68
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2) ...	160	127	287	300	380	297	677	730
" (over 2) ...	19	38	57	60	112	85	197	193
Intestinal Obstruction ...	16	17	33	25	35	32	67	70
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	11	16	27	24	32	21	53	66
Appendicitis ...	17	13	30	32	37	42	79	64
Other Diseases Digestive System ...	26	25	51	45	81	52	133	137
Nephritis ...	100	63	163	162	199	115	314	314
Other Diseases Urinary System ...	24	4	28	31	64	10	74	94
Diseases of Genital Organs ...	...	11	11	16	2	23	25	21
Puerperal Condition ...	...	37	37	57	...	103	103	144
Diseases of Skin ...	5	6	11	16	20	15	35	43
Diseases of Bones, &c. ...	4	2	6	13	12	6	18	24
Congenital Malformations ...	10	7	17	17	30	14	44	48
Diseases of Infancy ...	114	93	207	209	282	227	509	569
Old Age ...	44	64	108	127	250	182	432	483
Violence—								
Suicide ...	37	12	49	30	78	23	101	88
Accidents ...	88	28	116	128	341	107	448	510
Homicide ...	11	1	12	17	17	3	20	18
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ...	12	2	14	10	30	4	34	32
Ill-defined Causes ...	21	17	38	55	126	81	207	205
Total ...	1,619	1,342	2,961	2,989	4,520	3,205	7,725	8,002

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales.

1903-1907	..	..	..	10·53	..	..	..	10·33
1908	..	..	..	10·23	..	..	..	10·37

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
Ale and Beer	45,075	143,170	188,245	46,830	145,028	191,858
Animals	2,559,915	66,198	2,626,113	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144
Apparel and Attire	405,914	839,235	1,305,149	463,191	990,981	1,454,172
Piece Goods	289,127	2,818,715	3,107,842	323,136	3,126,716	3,449,852
Boots and Shoes	239,230	133,430	372,660	245,759	132,891	378,650
Cordage and Twines	46,481	270,103	316,584	32,754	54,046	86,800
Drugs and Chemicals	51,072	296,528	347,600	55,614	243,865	299,479
Fish—all kinds	31,142	206,375	237,517	35,100	120,841	161,941
Fruits—Dried	110,573	48,040	158,613	103,687	61,523	165,210
Fresh	291,521	86,075	377,596	233,742	67,903	301,645
Furniture	33,595	88,623	122,219	52,816	117,172	169,988
Glass and Glassware	28,918	159,593	188,511	28,723	165,477	194,200
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	2,187,346	608,655	2,796,001	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280
Grain—Rice	5,071	120,422	125,493	4,752	53,334	58,086
Hats and Caps	99,940	171,826	271,766	83,484	178,561	262,045
Implements—Agricultural	136,498	127,292	263,790	117,986	101,741	219,727
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	27,067	335,919	362,986	35,812	369,716	405,528
Galvanized Sheet ...	40,213	357,497	397,710	49,014	39,722	447,736
Leather	113,583	138,198	251,781	118,139	181,209	299,348
Machines and Machinery ...	256,323	1,447,120	1,703,443	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542
Metal Manufactures ...	210,121	1,304,797	1,514,918	245,372	1,476,895	1,722,267
Oil—Kerosene	13,526	125,955	139,481	16,996	153,014	170,010
Spirits	100,837	447,654	548,491	92,344	455,853	548,197
Sugar	611,443	198,822	810,265	789,352	45,783	835,135
Tea	39,684	460,034	499,718	48,090	512,656	560,746
Timber	230,469	710,727	941,196	263,679	652,317	915,996
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	145,111	394,943	540,054	144,939	354,705	499,644
Wool	1,360,984	4,682	1,365,666	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728
Other Articles	8,043,480	7,717,858	15,761,338	7,592,489	8,276,752	15,869,241
Total	£ 17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	£ 18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
Animals, Living ... ...	.....	2,059,445	103,571	2,620,804	95,347	
Butter lb.	6,645,840	18,547,248	353,001	875,633	132,536	810,270
Coal ton.	1,933,777	2,558,366	1,061,962	1,347,237	970,765	1,297,530
Copper, Ingots, & Matte ewt.	2,282	369,450	7,058	1,051,825	4,836	1,613,218
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	.....	486,287	3,562,481	625,604	2,664,070	
Grain—Wheat cental	233,070	248,135	76,608	92,621	214,465	798,901
Flour "	412,899	354,331	197,852	170,382	188,668	319,662
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,759,455	1,854,210	1,115,811	1,183,496	1,953,742	1,320,025
Leather ... ...	.....	120,576	290,154	138,270	300,520	
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	1,922,267	44,637,492	21,351	526,423	73,360	614,996
Rabbits and Hares*	153,920	5,758,847	1,456	247,525	1,963	301,115
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	5,058	79,216	8,420	105,392	10,247	195,816
Ores "	10,787	90,049	2,539	185,034	8,075	298,314
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	5,801,487	3,926,184	376,167	402,817	628,299	429,084
Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt.	701,236	908,636	83,980	392,961	138,103	439,860
Skins—Hides No.	65,653	286,949	68,958	207,625	79,098	189,010
Sheep "	447,507	2,456,809	93,255	287,595	132,220	502,893
Rabbit and Hare *	698,544	3,029,958	25,054	139,527	31,395	214,741
Other ... ...	.....	7,272	251,374	9,232	286,664	
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	4,590,275	973,370	445,622	147,671	371,164	158,476
Tallow "	4,167	314,806	3,975	429,599	29,371	539,976
Timber ... ...	.....	.....	68,891	305,781	40,623	342,045
Tin, Ingots cwt.	398	76,185	2,713	502,995	1,924	727,333
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	56,987,999	277,012,467	2,306,800	11,859,183	2,632,344	16,219,020
All other Articles ... ...	.....	5,109,997	2,205,807	4,843,797	2,224,187	
Total	£	£	£ 14,105,050	£ 26,880,700	£ 15,880,905	£ 32,894,073

* Quantity—Interstate, expressed in pounds; Oversea, in pairs.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
1898 ...	£ 11,721,033	£ 12,732,527	£ 24,453,560	£ 8,162,429	£ 19,485,688	£ 27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,104,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 ...	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,973	48,774,978
1908 ...	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
January ...	£ 762,598	£ 1,716,534	£ 2,479,132	£ 917,216	£ 1,756,542	£ 2,673,758	(—) 194,626
February ...	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	(—) 398,155
March ...	990,613	2,008,121	2,998,734	939,573	1,760,035	2,699,608	299,126
April ...	811,372	1,366,040	2,177,412	1,075,968	1,570,902	2,646,870	(—) 469,458
May ...	1,147,355	1,867,611	3,014,966	1,228,323	1,384,675	2,612,998	401,968
June ...	1,071,045	1,681,620	2,752,665	1,055,710	1,779,191	2,834,901	(—) 82,236
July ...	1,176,385	1,839,945	3,016,330	1,133,123	2,109,144	3,242,267	(—) 225,937
August ...	1,720,707	2,109,202	3,829,909	1,451,259	2,048,497	3,499,756	330,153
September ...	1,335,752	1,994,600	3,330,352	1,896,065	1,862,793	3,758,858	(—) 428,506
Total (9 mths) £	9,993,223	16,289,306	26,282,529	10,880,050	16,170,150	27,050,200	(—) 767,671

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
January ...	£ 2,724,621	920,463	£ 3,645,084	£ 1,452,638	£ 811,008	£ 2,263,646	£ 1,381,438
February ...	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	(—) 788,430
March ...	2,425,668	954,723	3,380,391	2,250,788	888,745	3,139,533	240,858
April ...	1,036,389	984,433	2,020,822	1,698,615	953,725	2,652,340	(—) 631,518
May ...	1,566,581	1,025,805	2,592,386	1,625,290	997,974	2,623,264	(—) 30,878
June ...	1,179,175	941,614	2,120,789	1,712,681	925,071	2,637,752	(—) 516,963
July ...	1,367,072	1,261,688	2,628,760	1,570,784	1,096,815	2,667,599	(—) 38,839
August ...	1,657,151	1,212,230	2,869,381	1,591,680	1,078,649	2,670,329	199,052
September ...	1,946,938	*	...	2,300,867	1,611,214	3,912,081	(—) 353,929†
Total (9 mths) £	16,236,643	...	...	17,308,459	9,202,954	26,511,413	(—) 1,071,816†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during September, and during the nine months January to September.

Article.	1909.					1908.				
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce. Interstate.	Oversea Produce. Direct.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce. Interstate.	Oversea Produce. Direct.	Total.		
September.										
Ale and Beer	£ 1,513	£ 1,351	£ 7,142	£ 10,006	£ 1,659	£ 1,678	£ 15,782	£ 19,119		
Animals	86,096	15	13,268	99,379	372,967	320	9,249	382,536		
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	48,355	8,341	465,934	522,630	42,453	9,216	358,656	410,325		
Boots and Shoes	21,147	953	11,026	33,126	17,374	1,197	8,524	27,095		
Butter	11,934	...	...	11,934	3,768	...	...	3,768		
Confectionery	5,232	388	2,845	8,465	4,343	273	3,975	8,591		
Cordage and Twines ...	3,829	164	17,958	21,951	3,284	99	17,662	21,045		
Fish—all kinds	1,129	1,196	7,068	9,393	1,345	695	11,600	13,640		
Fruits—Fresh	25,887	...	5,644	31,531	33,101	...	3,630	36,821		
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	253,873	...	67,394	321,267	262,041	1,070	59,176	322,287		
Grain—Wheat	2,924	...	...	2,924	3,814	...	...	3,814		
Flour	10,043	...	4	10,047	6,875	...	...	6,875		
Hats and Caps	11,102	1,565	13,420	26,087	10,328	1,880	11,649	23,857		
Implements—Agricultural.	13,581	3,666	14,152	31,399	6,463	1,581	9,962	18,006		
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,688	771	18,579	21,038	155	1,874	20,848	22,877		
Galvanized Sheet ...	...	3,718	31,816	35,534	...	2,565	38,506	41,071		
Leather	10,832	1,852	17,601	30,285	9,211	1,566	8,717	19,494		
Machines and Machinery ...	9,234	12,281	126,992	148,507	5,568	8,327	156,830	170,725		
Metal Manufactures—										
Dutiable	7,919	5,315	45,115	58,349	7,995	4,776	44,293	57,064		
Free	205	4,318	44,869	49,392	143	3,106	46,212	49,461		
Milk—Preserved	7,856	425	8,655	16,936	1,953	* 331	7,117	9,401		
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	8,008	8,008	*	*	16,720	16,720		
Potatoes	6,688	...	...	6,688	39,348	63	...	39,411		
Spirits	3,257	4,661	32,441	40,359	3,810	4,374	50,823	59,007		
Sugar	98,766	1,208	8,954	108,928	121,262	...	...	121,262		
Tea ... ... ...	...	3,614	72,112	75,726	...	3,504	34,806	38,310		
Timber	7,316	7,714	28,058	43,088	62,993	13,816	69,977	146,786		
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	11,967	1,514	14,899	28,410	11,019	1,293	29,519	41,831		
Wine	4,642	65	600	5,307	4,750	19	1,465	6,234		
Wool	89,387	...	33	89,420	313,774	...	85	313,859		
Other Articles	570,350	135,223	709,665	1,424,238	544,179	102,828	660,559	1,307,566		
Total	£ 1,335,752	200,348	1,794,252	3,330,352	£ 1,896,065	166,451	1,606,342	3,758,853		
January to September.										
Ale and Beer	16,032	9,413	101,772	127,817	16,879	14,088	106,465	137,432		
Animals	1,144,921	1,381	49,351	1,195,663	1,297,311	920	60,224	1,358,455		
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	286,886	76,531	3,635,668	3,999,085	280,624	82,399	3,531,141	3,894,164		
Boots and Shoes	178,744	5,082	81,978	265,804	160,909	6,759	95,555	263,223		
Butter	98,339	...	2,984	101,323	130,797	...	922	131,719		
Confectionery	32,286	2,249	29,460	63,995	42,76	3,483	41,417	87,076		
Cordage and Twines ...	20,683	1,883	191,036	213,602	*	*	197,049	203,786		
Fish—all kinds	9,065	11,316	104,010	124,391	*	*	117,509	122,298		
Fruits—Fresh	212,095	1,218	68,154	281,467	208,272	72	4,5587	253,931		
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	1,585,947	930	468,603	2,055,540	1,733,495	3,378	488,899	2,225,742		
Grain—Wheat	19,684	...	4	19,688	232,077	...	...	232,077		
Flour	82,908	2	108	83,018	124,292	7	580	124,879		
Hats and Caps	67,537	9,452	89,716	166,705	61,143	12,360	111,834	185,337		
Implements—Agricultural.	82,308	25,238	89,462	197,008	57,894	14,410	72,301	144,005		
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	3,858	16,589	250,219	276,666	2,916	16,624	245,974	265,514		
Galvanized Sheet ...	66	22,887	362,280	385,239	...	30,182	250,919	281,101		
Leather	80,649	17,483	130,474	228,606	66,160	14,684	109,293	190,137		
Machines and Machinery ...	65,526	82,436	1,067,543	1,215,505	74,673	121,319	1,112,233	1,308,225		
Metal Manufactures—										
Dutiable	63,981	38,995	400,797	503,773	75,947	49,076	470,219	595,242		
Free	1,591	28,531	509,587	539,709	1,972	31,294	586,796	620,062		
Milk—Preserved	33,814	7,197	53,795	94,806	25,925	5,509	61,104	92,538		
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	144,288	144,288	*	*	75,296	75,296		
Potatoes	229,104	...	110	229,214	251,751	63	...	251,814		
Spirits	26,506	30,316	301,574	358,396	30,588	39,219	278,157	347,994		
Sugar	298,278	3,820	251,007	553,105	401,511	2,124	108,488	512,123		
Tea ... ... ...	...	24,283	354,569	378,852	...	26,240	327,309	353,549		
Timber	70,022	45,038	557,506	672,566	141,637	65,420	468,840	675,897		
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	85,745	9,751	164,845	260,341	90,817	8,095	272,221	371,133		
Wine	37,868	371	13,851	52,090	36,717	1,130	17,117	54,094		
Wool	851,458	41	8,193	859,692	953,755	...	2,552	956,307		
Other Articles	4,306,722	834,433	5,493,420	10,634,575	4,379,842	846,852	5,517,842	10,733,610		
Total	£ 9,993,223	1,306,866	14,982,440	26,282,529	10,880,050	1,395,707	14,774,443	27,050,200		

* Information not available.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during September, and during the nine months January to September.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
September.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	23	23	£ 482	£ 482	754	754	£ 20,738	£ 20,738
Butter lb.	798,546	798,546	37,496	37,496	473,420	473,420	24,863	24,863
Coal ton	125,890	125,890	67,367	67,367	198,212	198,212	103,651	103,651
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	46,921	46,921	137,826	137,826	34,081	34,081	92,603	92,603
Fruits—Fresh cwt.	7,226	7,226	5,966	5,966	7,135	7,135	4,828	4,828
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	139,133	139,133	.....	.....	550,616	550,616
Grain—Wheat... ... cwt.	84	84	34	34	4,554	4,554	1,625	1,625
Flour "	29,796	29,796	16,293	16,293	32,160	32,160	14,970	14,970
Lead cwt.	141,748	141,748	82,111	82,111	173,844	173,844	115,312	115,312
Leather... ...	.....	.....	22,387	23,362	.....	.....	26,224	27,955
Meats—Beef lb.	25,424	25,424	325	325	11,133	11,133	173	173
Mutton & Lamb "	3,132,140	3,132,140	25,087	25,087	5,166,143	5,166,143	62,453	62,453
Rabbits & Hares pair	659,728	659,728	33,918	33,918	553,678	553,678	24,619	24,619
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,518,935	1,519,115	24,686	24,700	966,100	967,120	18,577	18,628
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	13,558	13,558	19,287	19,287	592	592	824	824
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	39,000	39,108	.....	.....	44,202	44,216
Silver Bullion oz.	183,887	183,887	17,566	17,566	521,068	521,068	51,729	51,729
Skins—Hides No.	22,649	22,649	21,549	21,549	40,270	40,270	31,091	31,091
Sheep "	522,137	522,137	56,983	56,983	228,651	228,651	30,060	30,060
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	496,964	496,964	25,511	25,511	404,357	404,357	24,912	24,912
Other ...	.....	.....	64,465	64,465	.....	.....	42,245	42,408
Tallow cwt.	53,890	53,911	70,819	70,849	35,868	35,868	49,019	49,019
Timber ... ...	.....	.....	20,395	22,147	.....	.....	29,305	30,413
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	6,725	6,725	45,232	45,232	6,154	6,154	49,453	49,453
Wine gal.	6,906	7,122	1,244	1,376	12,560	12,796	2,304	2,622
Wool lb.	15,959,430	15,959,430	740,204	740,204	17,534,108	17,534,108	747,541	747,541
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	131,907	228,561	.....	.....	70,547	142,515
Total ... ... £	.....	.....	1,847,273	1,946,938	.....	.....	2,225,484	2,300,867

January to September.

Animals—Horses ... No.	542	544	18,419	18,769	1,794	1,794	53,608	53,608
Butter lb.	9,550,719	9,606,781	406,588	409,514	11,624,038	11,624,038	563,142	563,142
Coal ton	1,274,995	1,275,917	677,854	678,596	1,914,155	1,914,155	1,016,194	1,016,194
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	294,707	294,707	843,580	843,580	279,666	279,666	791,990	791,990
Fruits—Fresh cwt.	36,133	37,444	20,916	28,477	36,075	36,975	25,873	26,787
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	1,583,265	1,583,265	.....	.....	3,085,675	3,085,675
Grain—Wheat... ... cwt.	1,890,209	1,890,209	676,460	676,460	143,741	143,741	54,209	54,269
Flour "	337,661	337,661	178,839	178,839	265,533	265,533	129,156	129,156
Lead cwt.	700,520	700,811	422,665	422,883	1,244,875	1,245,036	778,421	778,539
Leather... ...	.....	.....	178,039	186,273	.....	.....	199,403	208,160
Meats—Beef lb.	618,404	618,404	7,250	7,250	247,680	247,680	3,662	3,662
Mutton & Lamb "	25,072,718	25,072,718	246,474	246,474	20,782,333	20,782,333	233,904	233,904
Rabbits & Hares pair	6,200,528	6,200,530	280,432	280,432	5,935,431	5,935,431	218,411	218,411
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	10,486,505	10,494,564	193,273	193,593	4,967,808	4,973,369	95,427	95,689
Oil—Cocoanut... ... cwt.	72,160	72,381	98,284	98,585	52,474	52,474	69,313	69,313
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	342,855	343,169	.....	.....	508,258	511,713
Silver Bullion oz.	2,622,274	2,622,274	257,109	257,109	2,749,880	2,766,058	283,542	285,342
Skins—Hides No.	196,347	196,366	181,493	181,523	192,494	192,494	138,193	138,193
Sheep "	2,382,582	2,385,642	229,591	229,729	1,504,391	1,504,616	158,704	158,729
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	2,570,223	2,572,911	132,841	133,005	2,188,579	2,188,579	99,505	99,505
Other ...	.....	.....	289,168	289,241	.....	.....	137,112	137,301
Tallow cwt.	339,242	339,286	448,431	448,495	197,318	197,336	266,562	266,587
Timber ... ...	.....	.....	175,863	187,485	.....	.....	199,206	214,412
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	58,365	58,365	381,899	381,899	55,542	55,542	366,331	366,331
Wine gal.	31,473	33,501	8,868	10,793	50,968	53,655	12,141	15,565
Wool lb.	154,446,677	154,446,677	6,390,995	6,390,995	129,639,303	129,639,303	6,290,149	6,290,149
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	796,327	1,530,210	.....	.....	690,800	1,496,133
Total ... ... £	.....	.....	15,473,778	16,236,643	.....	.....	16,468,951	17,308,459

Note.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during August, and during the eight months January to August.

NOTE.—The figures for September, 1909, are not yet available.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
August.						
Animals—Live	£ 135,857	£ ...	£ 135,857	£ 172,730	£ 615	£ 173,345
Apparel and Soft Goods	15,571	44,246	59,817	16,411	36,458	52,869
Biscuits	7,399	23	7,422	4,445	6	4,451
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ...	11,159	1,599	12,758	13,027	1,723	14,750
Butter	17,653	...	17,653	31,128	...	31,128
Cement	5,488	2	5,490	3,892	...	3,892
Coal	88,508	1,089	89,597	68,946	...	68,946
Fruits—Fresh	13,265	1,011	14,276	10,624	86	10,710
Gold—Coined and Uncoin'd ...	80,000	1,000	81,000	4,716	25	4,741
Grain—Wheat	672	...	672	1,172	...	1,172
Flour	21,448	...	21,448	14,832	...	14,832
Hats and Caps	7,227	4,325	11,552	4,602	3,661	8,263
Leather	5,925	6,327	12,252	4,889	3,975	8,864
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ...	7,658	5,405	13,063	8,403	4,942	13,345
Free	1,901	3,163	5,064	6,377	3,529	9,906
Potatoes	6,332	...	6,332	6,147	...	6,147
Skins and Hides	14,807	...	14,807	18,563	73	18,636
Soap	2,722	3	2,725	4,168	...	4,168
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ...	*	*	*	48,375	...	48,375
Spirits	1,523	12,044	13,567	1,710	7,614	9,324
Sugar	7,151	17,437	24,588	18,536	...	18,536
Tea ... ... ...	...	12,777	12,777	...	9,248	9,248
Timber	11,404	793	12,197	3,361	358	3,719
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	24,951	1,434	26,385	19,434	1,245	20,679
Wool...	52,443	...	52,443	69,317	...	69,317
Other Articles	419,522	138,066	558,488	319,725	129,561	449,286
Total £	960,586	251,644	1,212,230	875,530	203,119	1,078,649
January to August.						
Animals—Live	857,339	1,835	859,174	860,926	4,935	865,861
Apparel and Soft Goods	116,928	255,272	372,200	109,566	234,707	344,273
Biscuits	47,016	114	47,130	39,180	51	39,231
Boots and Shoes—Leather...	89,272	12,777	102,049	90,719	13,884	104,603
Butter	267,519	...	267,519	322,493	...	322,493
Cement	30,378	81	30,459	28,160	136	28,305
Coal	627,186	1,709	628,895	743,818	165	743,983
Fruits—Fresh	79,272	6,675	85,947	62,000	2,370	64,370
Gold—Coined and Uncoin'd ...	776,300	1,000	777,300	186,405	58	186,463
Grain—Wheat	63,587	...	63,587	50,893	...	50,893
Flour	149,436	...	149,436	127,096	121	127,217
Hats and Caps	34,336	17,454	51,790	26,304	20,393	46,697
Leather	41,360	40,940	82,300	45,258	38,925	84,183
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ...	45,209	72,303	117,512	63,048	68,981	132,029
Free	12,124	50,504	62,628	18,391	26,790	45,181
Potatoes	30,063	...	30,063	30,528	...	30,528
Skins and Hides	117,199	455	117,654	90,855	78	90,933
Soap	31,378	37	31,415	31,371	61	31,432
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ...	*	*	*	308,286	...	308,286
Spirits	15,669	69,870	85,539	13,118	57,529	70,647
Sugar	175,710	32,024	207,734	173,326	4,188	177,514
Tea ... ... ...	...	81,197	81,197	...	71,072	71,072
Timber	36,135	4,965	41,100	42,095	5,472	47,567
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	169,975	11,964	181,939	146,603	14,572	161,175
Wool...	225,351	...	225,351	288,325	...	288,325
Other Articles	2,527,140	897,289	3,424,429	2,198,787	929,692	3,128,479
Total £	6,565,882	1,558,465	8,124,347	6,097,560	1,494,180	7,591,740

* Included with Other Articles.

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoinied).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1908.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February ...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,056	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July ...	412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August ...	353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,093	96,182	90,468
September ...	747,541	16,595	24,863	550,616	115,312	92,603	103,651
October ...	1,385,343	32,937	77,250	201,044	118,827	117,542	79,428
November ...	2,142,382	12,416	107,025	159,005	160,321	66,228	110,837
December ...	2,039,285	34,225	128,254	117,370	127,088	75,951	139,950
1909.							
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	42,605	63,165	51,954
February ...	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April ...	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May ...	297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229
June ...	294,781	12,186	5,337	99,072	39,831	104,754	80,025
July ...	376,255	10,898	6,986	115,826	67,868	115,280	74,872
August ...	310,929	13,276	15,045	346,926	61,783	145,118	81,627
September ...	740,204	16,327	37,496	139,133	82,111	137,826	67,367

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
Jan.-Sept., 1909	2,138	4,284,765	2,141	4,269,258	3,899,016	385,749	3,873,638	395,620
" 1908	2,341	4,560,887	2,394	4,592,830	4,156,490	404,397	4,106,368	486,462
Sept., 1909 ...	230	478,191	242	499,174	461,144	17,047	467,944	31,230
" 1908 ...	242	500,551	253	494,100	471,037	29,514	467,702	26,398

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1908.
Imports.						
Australian States	... 7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,814,260
United Kingdom	... 11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	11,853,791
Canada...	... ....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	117,987
Fiji	... 192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	190,276
Hong Kong	... 340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	106,531
India and Ceylon	... 134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	864,019
New Zealand	... 899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,354,216
South Africa	... 290	55	34	1,013	5,254	54,533
Straits Settlements	... 40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	95,593
Other British Possessions	... 109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	114,192
Total, British Countries	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,565,398
Belgium	... 195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	459,630
China	... 303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,970
France	... 345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	164,227
Germany	... 372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,181,229
Italy	... 1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	101,132
Japan	... 1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,489
New Caledonia	... 82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	32,704
Philippine Islands	... 715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,404
South Sea Islands	... 36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	109,974
United States	... 1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,318,431
Other Foreign Countries	... 90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	404,158
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,077,348
Total, All Countries	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	37,642,746
Exports.						
Australian States	... 6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	14,105,050
United Kingdom	... 7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	11,481,747
Canada...	... ....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	64,736
Fiji	... 128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	315,135
Hong Kong	... 246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	402,112
India and Ceylon	... 130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	496,421
New Zealand	... 369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,280,598
South Africa	... ....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	303,291
Straits Settlements	... 29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	244,177
Other British Possessions	... 30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	91,211
Total, British Countries	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,844,478
Belgium	... 399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	1,748,183
China	... 21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	235,584
France	... 142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	2,661,865
Germany	... 29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,937,045
Italy	... 1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	130,792
Japan	... 2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	746,833
New Caledonia	... 153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	99,911
Philippine Islands	... ....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	296,922
South Sea Islands	... 68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	123,594
United States	... 985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,001,326
Other Foreign Countries	... 151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,159,226
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,141,281
Total, All Countries	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	40,985,759

No. 18.—State Revenue, September, and three months, July to September.
(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	September.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to September.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1908-9.	1909-10.	
Governmental—						
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	£ 243,403	£ 238,451	(-) 4,952	£ 879,650	£ 841,271	(-) 38,379
Taxation (by State)	65,930	59,332	(-) 5,698	174,295	152,637	(-) 21,658
Public Lands	135,310	124,806	(-) 10,504	429,068	379,796	(-) 49,272
All other sources	41,527	48,261	6,734	141,420	161,259	19,839
Gross Total	£ 485,270	£ 470,850	(-) 14,420	£ 1,624,433	£ 1,534,963	(-) 89,470
Refunds	10,264	7,308	(-) 2,956	26,093	25,023	(-) 1,070
Net Total	£ 475,006	£ 463,542	(-) 11,464	£ 1,598,340	£ 1,509,940	(-) 88,400
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	£ 515,018	£ 517,801	2,783	£ 1,422,448	£ 1,442,151	19,703
Other	85,218	101,571	16,353	154,603	187,150	32,547
Gross Total	£ 600,236	£ 619,372	19,136	£ 1,577,051	£ 1,629,301	52,250
Refunds	12,940	6,686	(-) 6,254	33,707	15,789	(-) 17,918
Net Total	£ 587,296	£ 612,686	25,390	£ 1,543,344	£ 1,613,512	70,168
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,085,506	£ 1,090,222	4,716	3,201,484	3,164,264	(-) 37,220
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,062,302	1,076,223	13,926	3,141,684	3,123,452	(-) 18,232

No. 19.—State Expenditure, September, and three months, July to September.
(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	September.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to September.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1908-9.	1909-10.	
£	£	£		£	£	£
Governmental	430,428	455,982	25,554	£ 1,242,978	£ 1,252,184	9,206
Business Undertakings	305,461	349,567	44,106	1,002,922	1,105,141	102,219
Interest	448,524	589,303	140,779	1,014,393	1,024,516	10,123
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	87,500	87,500	.....	210,600	137,500	(-) 73,100
Total Expenditure	£ 1,271,913	£ 1,482,352	210,439	£ 3,470,893	£ 3,519,341	48,448

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, three months, July to September.

Particulars.	1908-9.	1909-10.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July	Cr. £ 1,676,924	Cr. £ 637,677
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	1,598,340	1,509,940
Business Undertakings ...	1,543,344	1,613,512
Other Receipts ...	120,711	63,578
Total Receipts ...	£ 3,268,305	£ 3,187,030
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	1,242,978	1,252,184
Business Undertakings ...	1,002,922	1,105,141
Interest	1,014,393	1,024,516
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	137,500	137,500
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund ...	73,100	.....
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ...	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account ...	.....	.....
Other Payments	229,469	469,630
Total Payments ...	£ 3,700,362	£ 3,988,971
Balance on 30th September	£ Cr. 1,244,957	Dr. 164,264*

*Payments in anticipation of Loan Votes have been made from Revenue to the extent of £412,260, which, on passing of the Loan Act for the year, will be transferred to the General Loan Account, thus relieving the Consolidated Revenue Fund by that amount.

No. 21.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Govern- ment- al.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- ment- al.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
July	£ 511,218	£ 451,970	£ 963,188	£ 644,162	£ 425,155	£ 1,069,317	(-) 106,129
August	535,180	548,856	1,084,036	479,172	530,893	1,010,065	(+) 73,971
September	463,542	612,686	1,076,228	475,006	587,296	1,062,302	(+) 13,926
Total (3 months)	£ 1,509,940	£ 1,613,512	£ 3,123,452	£ 1,598,340	£ 1,543,344	£ 3,141,684	(-) 18,232

No. 22.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Govern- ment- (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- ment- (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
July	£ 714,168	£ 386,767	£ 1,100,935	£ 717,328	£ 388,914	£ 1,026,242	(+) 74,693
August	567,247	368,807	936,054	784,191	388,547	1,172,738	(-) 236,684
September	1,132,785	349,567	1,482,352	966,452	395,461	1,271,913	(+) 210,439
Total (3 months)	£ 2,414,200	£ 1,105,141	£ 3,519,341	£ 2,467,971	£ 1,022,922	£ 3,470,893	(+) 48,448

No. 23.—Public Debt—30th June, 1909—Services on which Expended.

Services.	Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1909.	Interest paid during 1908-9.	Net Receipts (i.e., Revenue, less Expenditure), 1908-9.	Proportion of Net Receipts to Capital Expenditure.	Surplus after paying Expenses and Interest.
Reproductive Works—					
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 53,479,949	£ 1,825,936	£ 2,260,053	4'23	£ 434,117
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	11,812,643	355,944	362,258	3'07	6,314
Darling Harbour Resumptions ...	1,170,109	40,567	31,904	2'73	(-) 8,663
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	4,961,945	179,120	230,486	4'64	51,366
Total	£ 71,423,746	£ 2,401,567	£ 2,884,701	4'04	£ 483,134
Partly Productive—					
Conservation of Water ...	1,358,892	45,909			
Roads and Bridges (including Punts and Ferries) ...	1,801,498	60,862			
Harbours and Rivers ...	4,696,029	158,652			
Total	7,856,419	265,423			
Unproductive Works—					
Public Buildings and Offices ...	4,463,601	150,799			
Handed over to Commonwealth ...	3,430,647	115,902			
Other (not represented by Works or Improvements)	3,133,006	105,847			
Total	11,027,254	372,548			
Grand Total	90,307,419	3,039,538			

NOTE.—It will be observed that the net receipts from Reproductive Services were almost sufficient to pay the interest on the whole of the Public Debt. The result of the working of Partly Productive Services and of Public Buildings, &c. (either net receipts or net expenditure), is not given, as the figures cannot be ascertained satisfactorily. It must be remembered, however, that these works have been of great service in helping the development of the State, and without them the Reproductive Services would not show so high a return.

No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899 ...	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ...	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ...	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902 ...	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,668,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903 ...	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904 ...	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905 ...	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	405,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906 ...	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907 ...	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908 ...	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909 ...	90,307,419	2,127,633	618,428	114,095	47,190	2,907,346

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 25.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ...	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902 ...	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903 ...	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904 ...	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905 ...	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906 ...	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907 ...	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908 ...	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
1909 ...	3,465,922	797,756	4,263,678	1,319,698	38,829	5,621,705
+June, 1909 ...	861,925	164,329	1,026,254	332,626	26,678	1,385,558
, 1908 ...	818,189	196,299	1,014,488	326,587	6,072	1,347,147

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

No. 26.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ...	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902 ...	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903 ...	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904 ...	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905 ...	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906 ...	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907 ...	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908 ...	11463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
1909 ...	§570,009	87,988	1,290,071	344,298	1,716	2,294,082
+June, 1909 ...	82,890	22,414	373,083	78,548	1,384	558,319
, 1908 ...	125,885	23,620	336,122	210,956	15,307	711,890

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

|| Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £159,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Governmental :—							
Taxation—							
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371	£ 3,356,158
By State ...	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534	907,249
	£ 4,161,914	£ 3,783,610	£ 3,643,478	£ 4,040,546	£ 4,403,656	£ 4,668,905	£ 4,263,407
Land—							
Alienations ...	£ 1,087,087	£ 1,116,061	£ 1,026,594	£ 1,066,741	£ 1,128,768	£ 995,069	£ 998,532
Revenue ...	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325	779,470
	£ 1,805,227	£ 1,860,570	£ 1,761,027	£ 1,733,074	£ 1,884,056	£ 1,784,394	£ 1,778,002
Receipts for Services rendered ...	£ 319,179	£ 330,930	£ 320,051	£ 370,762	£ 328,501	£ 305,674	£ 310,882
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	£ 265,154	£ 330,088	£ 323,414	£ 284,105	£ 342,746	£ 348,475	£ 274,600
Total Governmental...	£ 6,551,474	£ 6,305,198	£ 6,047,970	£ 6,428,487	£ 6,958,959	£ 7,107,448	£ 6,626,891
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners...	£ 4,079,788	£ 4,263,744	£ 4,527,368	£ 5,051,953	£ 5,596,428	£ 5,978,060	£ 6,132,918
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579	334,694
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092	486,393
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584	44,175
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,744,595	£ 4,943,130	£ 5,288,948	£ 5,854,595	£ 6,433,476	£ 6,853,315	£ 6,998,180
Total ...	£ 11,296,669	£ 11,248,328	£ 11,336,918	£ 12,283,082	£ 13,392,435	£ 13,960,763	£ 13,625,071
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ...	92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102	*62,204
Grand Total	£ 11,388,898	£ 11,352,195	£ 11,384,671	£ 12,291,367	£ 13,406,543	£ 13,995,865	£ 13,687,275

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order u

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Governmental :—		£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043	755,058
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration ...	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131	627,213
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. ...	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†205,599	189,442
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966	4,648
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage ...	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295	31,236
Local Government—							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities ...	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,805	17,242	7,637
Shires ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865	198,136
Administration, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies ...	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627	18,096
Hospitals and Charities§ ...	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114	¶343,961
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy ...	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523	156,559
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions ...	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620	1,088,328
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture ...	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569	2,473,405
Total Governmental ...	£ 5,882,062	£ 5,684,291	£ 5,576,054	£ 5,705,372	£ 5,802,705	£ 5,621,574	£ 5,897,434
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses ...	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,144,244	3,749,358	4,145,383
Interest on Capitals... ..	‡2,046,289	‡2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516	2,360,999
Total Business Undertakings...	£ 5,215,759	£ 5,266,184	£ 5,299,608	£ 5,321,476	£ 5,673,951	£ 6,067,874	£ 6,506,382
Sinking Fund Instalments ...	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145	478,791
Total Expenditure ...	£ 11,467,234	£ 11,319,888	£ 11,195,075	£ 11,386,864	£ 11,881,746	£ 12,095,593	£ 12,882,607
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479	809,561
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers ...	£ 11,467,234	£ 11,319,888	£ 11,195,075	£ 11,386,864	£ 12,799,797	£ 13,700,072	£ 14,692,168
Advances made ...	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213	34,353
Grand Total... ..	£ 11,636,473	£ 11,391,903	£ 11,197,498	£ 11,395,242	£ 12,831,323	£ 13,790,285	£ 14,726,521

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1902-3 and 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled.

§ Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Exclusive of expenditure on Stores, &c., not yet available,

No. 29.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
			£	£	£		
1898 1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293	
1899 1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,955,059	
1900 1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731	
1901 1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832	
1902 1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,959,882	207,610	34,930,428	
1903 1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541	
1904 1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232	
1905 1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062	
1906 1,564,670	313,940	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737	
1907 1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466	
1908 1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027	
31 Mar., 1909 ... 1,690,088	322,897	19,306,324	25,660,967	44,967,291	120,446	47,101,722	
30 June, 1909 ... 1,659,826	293,868	18,843,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133	
" 1908 ... 1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186	

No. 30.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 5,464,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224	
1899 5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661	
1900 5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,039,427	
1901 5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559	
1902 6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491	
1903 5,824,539	220,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576	
1904 6,175,911	276,446	1,805,206	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948	
1905 8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137	
1906 7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957	
1907 9,342,631	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915	
1908 9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158	
31 Mar., 1909 ... 10,027,862	206,752	1,788,154	37,300,220	401,964	477,191	50,202,143	
30 June, 1909 ... 10,096,626	222,304	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001	
" 1908 ... 9,617,962	190,432	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974	

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 31.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
			£
1897 121,645,873	1903 180,961,406		
1898 126,978,018	1904 177,797,335		
1899 146,188,144	1905 189,826,381		
1900 144,080,314	1906 220,860,512		
1901 167,676,707	1907 234,169,822		
1902 178,637,708	1908 227,736,243		
Total, 1st January to 27th September, 1909 £168,335,723			
" " 28th September, 1908 £162,670,749			

No. 32.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
1898	No. 242,365	£ 9,480,944	£ 344,151	£ s d. 39 2 4	£ s d. 7 3 4
1899	260,825	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
1908	431,727	18,805,280	1,275,123	43 11 2	11 14 4
30th June, 1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	11 14 5
" 1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 5 7

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 33.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
1899	No. 2,707	£ 37,992,276	£ 1,454,831	No. 8,806,647	s. d. 3 3 ¹ ₄	£ 24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 ¹ ₂	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 ¹ ₄	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 ³ ₄	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 ³ ₄	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 ¹ ₄	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 ¹ ₄	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,919,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 ¹ ₂	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
*June, 1909 ...	3,623	47,612,666	423,990	3,618,960	2 4 ¹ ₄	13,153,590
* " 1908 ...	3,473	45,683,484	470,685	3,639,538	2 7 ¹ ₄	12,354,091

* Quarter ended 30th June.

No. 34.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and letter cards carried.	Post cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph and telephone line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	2,046	72,939,084	1,085,770	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	49,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,002	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,692	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,368	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,983	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,837	4,472	26,301	2,713,971

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	39,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	50,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1899	...	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'83	0'72	185	2'21 2 4 3
1900	...	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'07	0'99	160	2'33 2 6 0
1901	...	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'01	1'13	197	2'15 2 8 0
1902	...	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'35	1'07	178	1'50 3 2 0
1903	...	1'2	15'1	8'2	21'07	0'49	160	1'58 1 16 10
1904	...	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'94	1'65	213	2'72 3 5 9
1905	...	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04 2 0 6
1906	...	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91 2 6 1
1907	...	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11 2 13 3
1908	...	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75 2 11 3
Mean for 10 years		9'8	27'4	18'2	21'01	0'99	182	2'17 2 9 5
1909	...	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73 3 1 4

No. 38.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
1898	... 491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	... 482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	... 481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	... 486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	... 450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	... 458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	... 482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	... 506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	... 537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	... 578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,401,839	216,145
1908	... 591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822

* Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at	Heifers within	Total
		present dry.	3 months of calving.	Dairy Cows.
1906	.. 494,820	.. 172,888	.. 45,341	.. 713,049
1907	.. 506,395	.. 206,828	.. 43,693	.. 756,916
1908	.. 527,843	.. 208,840	.. 40,466	.. 777,149

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
		lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.
1898	... 292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	... 254,833,000	389,838	33,933,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	... 237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	... 310,075,000	450,713	39,956,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	... 217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	... 227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	... 250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	... 297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	... 325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	... 367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	... 338,129,000	432,294	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299

No. 40.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.		General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
Sept.,	1903	... 1,074	1,155	980
"	1904	... 1,091	1,126	1,110
"	1905	... 1,194	1,261	1,173
"	1906	... 1,277	1,283	1,466
"	1907	... 1,327	1,294	1,419
"	1908	... 1,143	1,085	1,085
January,	1909	... 1,110	1,064	1,093
February	"	... 1,126	1,093	1,066
March,	"	... 1,158	1,125	1,032
April	"	... 1,177	1,108	1,049
May,	"	... 1,205	1,122	1,053
June,	"	... 1,224	1,143	1,052
July,	"	... 1,201	1,103	1,027
August,	"	... 1,195	1,112	1,040
September,	1909	... 1,192	1,156	1,034

No. 41.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
September, 1908 ...	40 6	8 19 0	*	*	9½	1 4	32 0
October, " ...	39 9	9 6 0	121	117	9½	1 4	32 9
November, " ...	39 3	9 8 3	118	115	10	1 4	32 0
December, " ...	39 9	9 12 9	107	105	10	1 4	32 0
January, 1909 ...	39 3	9 8 0	108	106	10	1 4	32 0
February, " ...	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	1 4	32 0
March, " ...	42 3	10 10 0	105	103	10	1 3	32 0
April, " ...	44 9	11 8 0	93	96	9½	1 3	30 10
May, " ...	47 0	11 18 0	98	96	10	1 3	29 9
June, " ...	47 3	11 16 0	98	96	10	1 4	30 9
July, " ...	46 9	11 16 0	106	104	9½	1 4½	31 0
August, " ...	45 6	11 9 0	*	*	9½	1 5	31 0
September " ...	43 6	11 10 0	120	104	10½	1 6	30 6

* No quotations.

No. 42.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
September, 1908	4 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 1 9	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 2
October,	4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 1 9	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
November,	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 4 3	12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10 $\frac{5}{8}$
December,	3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 4 0	12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9
January, 1909	3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 2 6	12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
February,	4 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 5 0	11 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
March,	4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 8 9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
April,	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 14 6	11 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
May,	5 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 10 0	14	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
June,	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 10 0	12	13	2 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
July,	5 4	12 10 0	11	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
August	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 17 6	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
September	„ „	4 10	11 2 6	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
						3 10
	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
September, 1908	7 15 0	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
October,	6 2 0	12	8 $\frac{7}{8}$	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{8}$
November,	4 18 0	11 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	9	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
December,	4 19 6	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	7
January, 1909	4 13 3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7
February,	4 5 0	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	10	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
March,	3 15 6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{8}$
April,	4 7 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	6
May,	5 2 0	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
June,	4 18 0	12	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
July,	4 0 0	13	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
August,	4 9 0	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7 $\frac{7}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
September	„ „	3 16 9	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	8 $\frac{1}{8}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
						9 $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 43.—Gold Produced.

Month.	1909.		1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to August	oz. fine. £	127,497 541,573	153,469 651,894
September		23,425 99,502	14,395 61,147
Total for nine months	...	159,922	641,975	167,864 712,941

Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1909 and 1908.

Exports.	Half-year, 1909.		Half-year, 1908.		Second quarter, 1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	871,040	£ 86,199	1,211,865	£ 126,842	469,064	£ 46,261
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c... tons	83,997	480,575	196,929	1,066,193	50,386	276,423
Lead, in matte	7,624	91,679	4,582	54,763	4,376	52,496
Copper ingots, and ore* ... "	5,257	296,750	5,569	306,414	3,188	187,309
Tin ingots and ore* ... "	1,271	142,049	1,390	170,486	627	70,031
Coal—						
To Australian Ports ... "	1,184,493	549,091	1,401,786	618,576	660,459	306,882
" other Ports ... "	1,180,694	643,951	1,881,161	1,007,410	651,040	356,620
Total Export of Coal ...	2,365,187	£ 1,193,042	3,282,947	£ 1,625,986	1,311,499	663,502
Grand Total £	2,290,204	.....	3,359,604	.....	1,206,022	.....

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first six months of the years 1908 and 1909 are as follow:—

Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
tons.	£	tons.	£
4,339	78,064	1,208	18,637
617	51,962	891	65,236

The silver, lead, and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

The silver, lead, and coal exports represent the product of the mines † Three months only; previously included under heading Silver-lead.

No. 44.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1907 and 1908.

Minerals.	1907.		1908.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	247,363	1,050,730	224,792	954,854	.....	95,876
Silver " "	2,043,887	257,314	2,490,163	253,920	.....	3,394
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	434,079	3,658,032	358,730	1,906,275	.....	1,752,357
Lead—Pig, &c. "	19,768	374,182	14,936	186,746	.....	187,436
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,"	237,219	536,620	276,720	600,883	64,263	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,914	293,305	1,795	205,447	.....	87,858
Copper Ingots and Ore "	10,098	727,774	9,071	502,812	.....	224,962
Antimony and Ore ... "	1,752	46,278	117	1,141	.....	45,137
Bismuth "	16	5,268	9	2,017	.....	3,251
Wolfram "	207	26,235	86	6,742	.....	19,493
Scheelite "	196	23,781	154	11,082	.....	12,099
Molybdenite "	22	3,564	8	929	.....	2,635
Platinum oz.	276	1,014	135	439	.....	575
Iron ton	18,631	60,550	30,393	98,777	38,227	.....
Non-metallic —						
Coal ton	8,657,924	2,922,419	9,147,025	3,353,093	430,674	.....
Coke "	254,609	159,316	283,873	199,933	40,617	.....
Kerosene Shale "	47,331	32,055	46,303	26,067	.....	5,988
Alunite "	2,088	5,115	1,082	2,705	.....	2,410
Limestone Flux "	41,667	16,162	53,668	14,779	.....	1,383
Ironstone Flux "	10,659	7,707	8,087	6,199	.....	1,508
Marble ... ... "	.....	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	.....
Diamonds carat	2,539	2,056	2,205	1,358	.....	698
Opal ... ... "	.....	79,000	.....	41,800	.....	37,200
Sundry Minerals ... ... "	.....	4,013	.....	3,951	.....	62
Total ... ... £	.....	10,295,290	.....	8,384,149	573,781	2,484,922
				Net decrease £1,911,141.		

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £118,082 in 1907 and £19,447 in 1908, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £164,006 and £206,010, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 45.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
1898 ...	... £ 1,201,743	£ 1,704,055	£ 272,686	£ 45,638	£ 1,271,833	£ 4,756,414
1899 ...	... 1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900 ...	... 1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	... 737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	... 684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	... 1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	... 1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	... 1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	... 1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907 ...	... 1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908 ...	... 954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149

No. 46.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1898 ...	... 2,839	No. 44,673	No. 7,845	No. 52,518	£ 5,435,696	£ Not available.	£
1899 ...	... 2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	... 3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	... 3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	... 3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,807,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	... 3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,121,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	... 3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	... 3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	8,031,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906 ...	... 3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907 ...	... 4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
*1908 ...	... 4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826

* See also Table 47.

No. 47.—Manufacturing Industries, 1908.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	278	No. 3,468	No. 29	No. 3,497	£ 255,266
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	37	537	125	662	170,786
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	261	3,827	61	3,888	474,083
Working in Wood	543	6,268	32	6,300	483,510
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	423	18,555	72	18,627	2,066,233
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	744	9,342	2,753	12,095	2,666,805
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	895	6,955	15,429	22,384	323,531
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	374	6,077	1,845	7,922	801,638
Musical Instruments, &c.	13	359	39	389	7,487
Arms and Explosives	3	20	5	25	500
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	334	3,472	60	3,532	66,050
Ship and Boat Building	38	1,924	...	1,924	354,695
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	147	2,485	218	2,703	34,329
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	65	695	434	1,129	151,982
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	9	66	19	85	3,238
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	44	520	59	579	16,618
Heat, Light, and Power	173	2,185	51	2,236	1,799,813
Leatherware, n.e.i.	18	274	42	316	6,875
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	54	587	218	805	35,493
Total	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842
		Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufac- tured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
		£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,151,993	27,703	†3,762,369	582,673	236,651
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	433,338	9,889	656,118	212,891	51,385
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	185,375	116,470	929,351	627,506	352,411
Working in Wood	1,433,302	9,758	2,266,933	822,973	504,071
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	4,771,520	342,574	8,333,250	3,219,156	2,042,244
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	11,070,120	134,456	13,821,942	2,617,366	935,708
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,035,559	19,046	3,935,722	1,881,117	1,209,168
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	588,707	20,995	1,678,089	1,068,387	663,971
Musical Instruments, &c.	64,594	469	136,087	71,024	36,628
Arms and Explosives	6,183	19	9,126	2,924	1,590
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	320,501	7,246	771,646	443,899	253,037
Ship and Boat Building	118,903	8,402	412,871	285,566	230,148
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	312,781	2,476	642,713	327,456	210,531
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	382,439	9,042	681,177	289,696	84,006
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	6,015	121	23,081	16,945	5,731
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	66,127	1,057	156,467	89,283	50,193
Heat, Light, and Power	354,342	164,329	1,665,676	1,087,905	276,786
Leatherware, n.e.i.	83,138	539	124,317	40,640	20,517
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	122,477	1,974	217,791	93,340	47,780
Total	£ 25,507,414	876,565	40,163,826	13,779,847*	7,218,556

* If £146,452, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,633,395. † Including value of wool treated.

No. 48.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1908.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	457,067	546,884	555,068	582,673
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	177,877	193,384	191,721	212,891
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	422,272	462,447	501,266	561,280	627,506
Working in Wood	649,149	645,027	691,036	801,053	822,973
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103	3,219,156
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	2,170,757	2,407,478	2,572,503	2,470,914
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989	1,881,117
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	950,771	847,996	906,690	1,071,864	1,068,387
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	54,799	59,343	65,742	71,024
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,541	2,025	1,620	2,924
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	257,251	303,433	392,036	443,899
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	179,380	195,594	278,630	285,566
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	220,434	228,903	264,437	301,010	327,456
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	74,006	199,100	222,053	266,880	289,666
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	17,304	10,925	13,712	13,903	16,945
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	24,098	48,705	57,469	79,382	89,283
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	739,397	724,286	920,390	1,087,005
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	24,229	28,166	32,302	40,640
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	53,799	69,323	72,376	93,340
Total	9,741,598	10,630,723	11,906,091	13,480,852	13,633,395

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 49.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1908.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,000	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	40,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.
Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-
(city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.
Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate,
day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1.4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

" Floormen, 47/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers 59 hours per week, 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14;
3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day;
average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangs, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- "

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0¾d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

" Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse 41/- 42/6

2 horses 46/6 47/6

3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-;

and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour;

1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to

£19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10.	Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-	Married Couples (without family)— Farm, £70 to £80.
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-	Station, £75 to £85.
Country Blacksmiths—	Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
Station, 30/-	Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6	Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Farm Labourers, 20/-	Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Harvest Hands, 35/-	Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-	

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 10/- to 20/-
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-	Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-	Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-	
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-	

No. 51.—Meteorology.

District.	September, 1909.				September— (Mean 1899-1908).				Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton	58·7	73·3	44·1	3·34	7	63·5	1·87	5	68·1	38·81
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	56·7	66·6	46·7	3·47	6	57·9	1·76	5	64·1	29·54
Cumberland—										
Sydney	57·1	64·0	50·1	5·11	19	59·1	2·12	12	63·0	48·28
South Coast—										
Bega ... ...	....	....	....	0·56	6	55·9	1·59	5	59·6	31·50
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	48·0	58·9	37·1	0·88	6	50·1	2·20	6	56·4	31·77
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	50·1	62·0	38·2	0·98	4	50·8	1·70	9	57·4	23·73
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	48·8	58·3	39·3	0·90	6	49·1	1·67	9	56·0	25·49
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	55·9	71·4	40·4	1·95	4	57·6	1·61	5	66·2	24·98
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	55·1	67·3	42·9	2·54	9	56·1	1·45	7	63·5	22·38
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	53·0	65·0	41·0	1·22	8	55·3	1·91	8	61·6	21·62
North-western Plain—										
Moree	58·5	73·2	43·7	0·68	1	60·5	1·69	4	68·4	23·65
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	55·8	68·5	43·1	1·30	3	59·7	1·48	4	65·8	19·62
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	55·3	63·8	42·7	0·89	6	55·4	1·26	8	62·3	16·35

No. 52.—Crown Lands Selections, 1909.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of September, 1909, and during the period from 1st January to 30th September, 1909 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During September, 1909.		1st Jan. to 30th September, 1909.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases ...	14	9,686	209	116,371
Original Conditional Purchases ...	98	15,776	1,083	170,993
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(75)	29,134	(676)	288,554
Original Homestead Selections ...	11	2,891	138	24,626
Original Settlement Leases ...	6	23,380	133	519,633
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ...	1	50	5	790
Settlement Purchases ...	...	...	361	157,095
Total of New Settlers ...	130	80,917	1,929	1,278,062
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases ...	58	7,738	705	101,363
Additional Conditional Leases ...	96	29,702	1,074	321,260
Additional Homestead Selections ...	1	734	69	32,305
Additional Settlement Leases ...	4	3,282	47	52,448
Total	159	41,456	1,895	507,376

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During September, 1909.		1st Jan. to 30th September, 1909.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease ...	14	9,686	189	110,894
Original Conditional Purchase ...	3	92	52	4,024
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ...	26	22,128	216	176,375
Original Homestead Selection ...	13	3,487	102	22,436
Original Settlement Lease ...	4	11,728	132	498,140
Special Conditional Purchase Lease ...	1	130	204	63,298
Settlement Purchase ... ...	...	...	394	174,543
Total	61	47,251	1,289	1,049,710
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ...	61	68,326	706	560,146
Additional Conditional Purchase ...	4	1,724	14	6,285
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ...	1	320	9	13,881
Additional Homestead Selection ...	4	212	13	636
Additional Settlement Lease ...	3	1,436	11	11,183
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ...	...	...	..	...
Total	73	72,018	753	592,131